

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Applicant: Alastair Edwin McAuley)
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 For: BREATHING)
 ASSISTANCE APPARATUS)
 Examiner: Rachel T. Young)
 Art Unit: 4138)
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 23, 2009, having a shortened statutory period
 for response set to expire on October 23, 2009, kindly amend the application as follows: